

A FATAL OPEN SWITCH

WRECKS A PASSENGER TRAIN ON THE I. B. & W.

Train No. 5 on the Ohio Division Comes to Grief—Reckless Bridge Hands—Engineer Haylor's Heroism—Nobody Killed.

The I. B. & W. road was again unfortunate this morning, and this time the wreck of a very serious nature, having very nearly killed the engineer, injured the fireman, and damaged the property of the road to the extent of several thousand dollars. The wreck occurred at Bowlsville where there is a side track right in the village. This morning a gang of bridge hands were coming into Bowlsville on a hand car when passenger train No. 5 from Sandusky, due here at 9:50 a. m., came steaming along behind them at twenty-five miles per hour. Instead of throwing their machine from the track and allowing the train to pass, as they should have done, they imagined they had plenty of time and tried to run on to the side track. The fatal switch was opened and the hands jumped as they passed it, allowing the hand car to go spinning along alone. By this time the passenger with four coaches of human freight, was only a few rods away. The bridge hands tried their best to close the switch, but whether it was a catch in the switch, whether they were hurried in their excitement, or whatever the cause, the switch could not be worked, and in another minute the whole thing was over. The engine struck the empty hand car and sent it flying in a dozen different directions. Fortunately a pile of ties and rails lay across the side track, for if the engine had struck the hand car squarely, the whole train would have been telescoped. As it was the engine, when it struck the pile of rails, leaped fully thirty feet into the air, leaving its front trucks, and fell on its side in the road, about fifteen feet from the track, with its drive wheels quattering in the air and smashing the cab and other portions of the engine into smithereens. It is an actual fact that the engine flew so high that the cab caught a telegraph wire and pulled it to the ground. The tender also left the track, the wheels sinking out of sight into the ground. So, also, did the baggage car, but the passenger coaches remained on the track. As the engine passed the switch, the fireman, Ed. S. Taylor, jumped from the cab and fell on his left side, rolling over and over at a terrific rate. When he stopped the blood was streaming from his mouth and nose, and it was found that his left ankle and right wrist were sprained and his nose cut almost off. When the brave old veteran, Bob Haylor, the engineer, saw his danger he reversed his engine and stuck to his post in the endeavor to save the lives of his passengers, though he felt sure that it was certain death to himself. When the engine struck the shock shot him straight up into the air like an arrow, far above the telegraph wires, and he fell on his back on the coal in the tender. Rolling off this he was found when the passengers came up, lying under a pile of timber near the tender. He was perfectly black, and was groaning as though in great agony. He was taken into a car and made as comfortable as possible until medical assistance could arrive. Strange as it may seem, none of the passengers were injured at all. They say that the coaches gave a series of convulsive jumps and finally came to a sudden stop. Though all were very badly frightened and shaken up, none of them were thrown out of their seats. The heroic engineer had accomplished his purpose and saved his passengers. A telegram was at once sent to Superintendent Van Tassel here, and he fixed up a wrecking train at once and went to the scene of the wreck with an engine and four coaches, taking with him Dr. Vance and several officials and employees of the road. When they arrived the injuries of the fireman and engineer were examined and dressed as well as could be under the circumstances. Haylor's collar bone was broken and his back was one mass of knots and bruises. He has internal injuries, the extent of which can not be determined, but it is feared they will prove fatal. A bed was improvised in the baggage car of the wrecking train, and he was removed to it. The passengers were transferred to the train, as was also their baggage, etc. All the country about gathered in a very short time and the scene about the wrecked train was beyond description. When everything was in readiness the wrecking train started on its slow homeward journey and backed down all the way to Springfield, arriving here at 11:30. Ed Taylor, the injured fireman, was removed to his boarding house on West High street by the patrol wagon. Haylor was taken to the Arcade Hotel where he will remain until he can be taken home to Sandusky.

The damage to the engine amounts to about \$6,000, and the trucks of the baggage car are strained out of shape. A gang of men are at work this afternoon clearing up the wreck. Most of the passengers were for the west and made their connection but the others were compelled to lay over. Conductor Tom Hines, at the time of the wreck, stood to his post in the rear car and escaped without injury.

A NEAT GAME AND WELL PLAYED.

Tuesday evening, about 8 o'clock, Mrs. Geo. Kieffer, on hearing the front door bell ring, started to answer it. When the door was opened a big, burly darky stood before her, and in a very polite tone requested that she should give him something to eat. But before she could answer him there was another knock at the back door opening into the kitchen. In order to reach the kitchen from the front room two rooms have to be passed through. She did not like to leave the colored fellow alone in the front room, nor did she like to shut the door on him. So, leaving the door ajar, she started to answer the knock at the back door, at the same time requesting the darky to remain where he was until she returned. When the kitchen door was opened there stood another dusky individual with the same request. After he had been provided for, the generous lady hastened into the front room to attend to beggar No. 1, when lo! he had died. The thought then flashed across her mind that the two tramps were in league, and that while No. 2 was being provided for, No. 1 had looked out for himself. Mrs. Kieffer was alone in the house and was of course very much frightened. As soon as Mr. Kieffer returned, however, the police were speedily notified and are now on the track of the villains.

THE HORSE DRIVEN BY A MRS. SNYDER TOOK FRIGHT AT THE CASE ON CENTER STREET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND THREW THE LADY OUT OF THE BUGGY, BRUISING HER HEAD AND FACE CONSIDERABLY, BUT FRIGHTENING HER MORE THAN ANYTHING. THE HORSE RAN SOUTH ON CENTER WHERE HE WAS FINALLY CAUGHT AND TAKEN HOME.

The horse driven by a Mrs. Snyder took fright at the case on Center street yesterday afternoon and threw the lady out of the buggy, bruising her head and face considerably, but frightening her more than anything. The horse ran south on Center where he was finally caught and taken home.

MEDICINAL.

THE GREAT

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

Unfailing Specific FOR LIVER COMPLAINT.

The Symptoms of Liver Complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side, sometimes only in the shoulder, and is mistaken for rheumatism; the stomach is affected with loss of appetite; sickness, dizziness, general, nervousness alternating with laxity, the head is troubled with pain and dull, heavy sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done; often complaining of weakness, debility and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease and at other times very few of them—but the Liver is generally the organ most involved.

REGULATE THE LIVER AND PREVENT DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, JAUNDICE, BILIOUS ATTACKS, CHILLS AND FEVER, HEADACHE, COLIC, DEPRESSION OF SPIRITS, SORE THROAT, HEARTBURN, ETC.

Tonic, Alterative and Cathartic!

Simmons' Liver Regulator, purely vegetable, is the medicine generally used in the South to arouse the torpid Liver to healthy action.

It acts with extraordinary power and efficacy on the Liver and Kidneys!

The action of the Regulator is free from nausea or griping. It is most effective in starting the sluggish Liver, causing the bile to act as a cathartic. When there is an excess of bile in the stomach, the active energy of the liver is directed to the removal of the bile to the bowels and active vigor and health to the whole system. See the testimonials in the literature of the Regulator, with red Z, prepared only by J. H. Zeller & Co. Sold by all druggists.

LOCAL REVIEWS.

John Quinn was run in as a plain drunk last night by Officers Condon and Mills.

The fall term of most court will open Wednesday evening in the library room of the court house, at 7 o'clock. Entrance at north door.

The natural gas men have purchased the machinery to use an open boring, and have secured W. F. Black, of Butler, Pa., to superintend the work. Mr. Black went to New York via the Pan Handle last night to ship on the machinery. Work will be begun as soon as he returns.

The Champion City nine go down to Washington, D. C., tomorrow to play the club of that town a game of baseball. The most of the regular players on the home team have recommended work in the different shops and so it will be necessary to select a nine from outsiders. The full score will be in tomorrow evening's paper.

Rev. Dr. McWhinney, recently pastor of a Christian church in New York city, will commence his regular pastoral work with the Christian church of this place on next Sabbath morning. He will preach at 10:45 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Dr. McWhinney is a veteran Christian worker, and will be quite an accession to the ministerial corps of Springfield.

This morning Theo. Burnett notified deputy sheriff Baker that there was a crazy man in front of his father's store on Main street. Baker went out and after a short talk with him learned that his name was Simon Hard, and that he had come to the city a year and a half ago. He was taken to the jail to await the arrival of the asylum authorities at Dayton, from which place he claims to have walked.

This morning a fracas occurred in the boiler room of the St. John shops between two young fellows named Murphy and Greenwood. Greenwood, it seems, did something which didn't exactly suit Murphy, and the latter called Greenwood a vile name. Greenwood made an attempt to strike Murphy when his arms were held and he was struck in the back of the head with a brick by Murphy, making a sickening looking gash about four inches long. Murphy should be arrested and severely dealt with for this cowardly act.

PERSONAL.

C. E. Clapp left for Rochester, N. Y., this morning.

Mr. Fred Ludlow left this morning for West Liberty, to be absent several days.

Firemen Dave Cops and Eugene Compton went to Columbus this morning to attend the state fair.

Mr. M. Holliday leaves for Hutchinson, Kan., this afternoon.

Miss Purcell, the young lady who was appointed a missionary to India, started this morning on her long journey. May she have a pleasant journey and success in her new field of labor.

Quite a party left for Niagara this morning via Bee line to spend a week or more in gazing at the falls. The following made up the number: Dr. Grant, D. L. Fox and family, C. A. Coles, G. K. Coles and J. McLane.

Mrs. Dr. Hollingsworth, of Bloomington, Ill., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Calhoun, returned home yesterday, accompanied by her two nieces, Mrs. J. S. Bryant and Miss Carrie M. Calhoun, also little Brownie Bryant.

LUNATIC CAPTURED.

Simon Hard Escapes From Dayton and Shows Up Here.

This morning Simon Hard, a crank from near Brighton, in the eastern part of the county, sent to the Dayton Asylum over a year ago, appeared at W. R. Barrett's grocery just as they were opening up at six o'clock. He had on an old pair of slippers and looked away worn and dusty. He is an old man of about 55 years and is by no means violent. Deputy A. J. Baker was sent for to take care of him. He told Mr. Baker that they had released him from Dayton and he had walked all the way home. The Dayton Asylum was called up by telephone and it was learned that he had escaped from there Tuesday. They instructed the officers to hold him here, saying that they would send for him this afternoon. He was put in jail to await their arrival.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ARCADE—W. C. Caldwell, Indianapolis; J. F. Lynch, New York; L. E. Wood, Cincinnati; John Carey, Zanesville; S. H. Silverman, Pittsburgh; Ed. Mason, New York; A. Pugh, Omaha, Neb.; J. D. Lovett, Erie, Pa.; C. J. Gallagher, H. K. Harker, J. E. Berger, Cincinnati; F. A. Walker, Cleveland; J. B. Baker, Cincinnati; F. Rosenberg, New York; Ben Bruck, Baltimore; L. Adler, Chicago; H. Simon, New York; A. Ever, Philadelphia; W. C. Fields, Hillsboro; C. H. Hanna, Cleveland; S. Affinder, Baltimore; W. H. Harper, Cincinnati.

LARGESIDE—R. W. Markham, Baltimore; S. M. Lutz and wife, J. C. Cowan, Cincinnati; J. S. McIntyre, Sandusky; J. K. Johnson, Cleveland; A. E. Dunham, Erie; W. R. Calhoun, W. G. Avery, Cleveland; H. E. McLean, Zanesville.

ST. JAMES—B. F. Elliott, Boston; D. W. Reed, Brookville; Wm. Wolff, Cedarville; E. Smith, Dayton; Sam Smith, Egan; P. H. Poore, Indianapolis.

THE LIE ON BUFORD.

A PROMINENT REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FALSELY ACCUSED.

While Working Hard for the Ticket Is Reported as Betraying his Party and Joining the Enemy. His Prompt and Emphatic Denial.

[From Morning Edition.]

A report, some current, last evening, among those who were especially pleased to circulate a canard, that James Buford, the colored republican candidate for inferior director, had announced himself for Hoodly. The slightest intimation of such a thing was sufficient to send a Gloom-Republican man to see Mr. Buford at once. Before the reporter could reach the street-car he met a prominent colored republican who laughed to scorn the idea of James Buford doing such a thing, nevertheless it was thought best to go and see him.

Mr. Buford is one of the successful men of Springfield who has by "the sweat of his brow" gained for himself a pleasant home on West High street. He is intensely interested, as he ought to be, in the welfare of his race, and does not hesitate to use his position to secure every advantage possible for the advancement of the colored man. He recognizes that education is the basis of true merit and from which must come all the real and stable advancement of the race in this or any other country, therefore that Mr. Buford is enthusiastic in pressing the claims of the colored race for educational privileges is not to be wondered at. In his zeal to accomplish these ends he has been led to recognize in a favorable way the least intimation of sympathy with his cause from whatever source it may come. And because he is not given to violent abuse of the democrats at all times is considered by some to be a real leaning toward that party, but that is not the case can be very easily verified by a few words with Mr. Buford himself. In this view of the case the Gloom-Republican reporter called at his residence Tuesday evening.

Mr. Buford had been informed of the report and was glad that his favorite paper so soon allowed him the privilege of denying it.

"It is said," Mr. Buford, that have come out for Hoodly," said the reporter.

"Oh, that is not true at all, far from it," said Mr. Buford, "I am distinctly understood that I am for Hoodly, but the republican nominee and I am a republican; always expect to be. I could never vote for a democrat unless the democrats change more than I ever expect them to do, and recognize our right to their own government. I am a man, just as any other man, would do when there was no particular issue.

"But," said the reporter, "did you not say that you considered Hoodly the best man for the colored race?"

"No," I never said that, for I do not consider him," answered Buford. "I may have said that I had nothing to say against Hoodly, and I may have acknowledged that he had made some fair promises. I always had a high regard for that Horace Greeley did for my race, but I never thought of following him into the democratic party. I want to say, further, that whoever said that I intended to vote for Hoodly told the lie to injure me as a candidate for inferior director. I am sure, however, that no one who knows me will place the least faith in such a lie."

"But," said the reporter, "did you not say to me, some time ago, that you did not favor Hoodly as a candidate?"

"Yes," said Mr. Buford, laughing heartily, "I thought so at the time, but I was not sure. I am for him now. Why, I have been out over the county working for the ticket; and I suppose am doing my part in the campaign, and propose to do so to the end of the fight. So far from supporting the democrats in this campaign, it ought to be said that the democrats promised the colored people faithfully that they would strike the word white out of the school law, but they refused to do so after they got into power. I went to Columbus five or six times to press this promise made to me, but it was a false promise, we were grossly deceived. In this city I find that the seven democrats of the board always vote solidly against colored schools, and anybody who knows me ought to know that I could not go over to the democrats under such circumstances. Why, I never voted for a democrat in my life unless it may have been for some small office in which politics were not so much a part of the matter. I know of my friends who believe for a moment that I could go over to Hoodly for it appears to me to be so very ridiculous. The report don't amount to anything, and that is all that is necessary to say. Oh, say, be sure and send me some of those Gloom-Republicans. I can't do without it," said Mr. Buford, as he courteously dismissed the reporter.

Bishop Warren's Itch Wife.

Philadelphia Times.

One of the richest women in Denver is Mrs. Bishop Warren, of whom so much has been written since her marriage with the handsome and gifted Methodist preacher. Many years ago she went to Denver a poor, hard-working sewing girl. Her fate was her fortune, for as she bravely plied her trade she was wooed and won by one lift, a miner, and when he finally died he left her a fortune of several million dollars. Mrs. Warren was a devout Methodist, and a devoted wife. She told that Bishop Warren, who was a Methodist, to that city on purpose to marry the millionaire widow. Their wedding was a popular one, every Methodist in Denver being invited.

He Knew What Would Happen.

New York Sun.

Judge (to darky witness)—Do you know the nature of an oath?

Witness—Yes, sah. I'm to swear to tell the truth.

Judge—And what will happen if you do not tell it?

Witness—I 'spects our side 'll win the case, sah.

More Effective Than Preaching.

Northwestern Herald.

A Long Branch correspondent in describing a belle, says she was robed like an angel, in a trained white, oriental, lace-covered, pale tender saint dress.

her jewels consisting solely of a pair of white pearls valued at \$5,000. (She prove that the foregoing style of dress is worn by angels and it will do more to induce our young ladies to seek the straight and narrow path that leads to heaven than a century of preaching could accomplish.)

It is a notable fact that the inventor of the Gaiting gun peacefully resides in the same city with Mark Twain.

Wittenberg College.

For further information apply to the President.

[292] S. A. Orr.

Columbus, Ohio, State Fair.

The P. C. & St. L. Ry. Pan Handle route, will sell round trip excursion tickets to Columbus, O., and return, on account of the State Fair, at one-half fare for the round trip—\$1.35—August 31st, September 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Tickets good returning September 5th. Take advantage of the low rate and go the Fair. For time of trains, etc., apply to Ticket Agent.

[292] J. M. Hixson.

Business Changes.

I take pleasure in announcing that I have purchased of Mr. Hill the ticket business formerly operated by me at No. 70 Arcade, and after September 1st I shall be pleased to see my friends consulting a railroad or steamship ticket, assuring you my recent experience enables me to furnish you advantages to be secured at no other office in the city.

[291] E. P. WILSON.

A QUEEN'S OPINION.

J. M. Queen writes from Johnston, W. Va., that he has been sorely afflicted for several years, but he was urged to try PERUNA, which he did, and he now feels that he is about over his trouble, and considers it the greatest medicine in the world. He says he has to go or send a distance of fifteen miles to obtain PERUNA, but it will repay him for this.

Ellwood Shallos, former editor of the Saturday Journal, Wheeling, W. Va., says: "Gentlemen: Some time ago I was afflicted with a pain in my back in the region of the kidneys, and suffered considerably. Having read your advertisement, I went to Logan & Co., of this city, and purchased a bottle of PERUNA, which I took, and it resulted in the complete removal of the pain. I think I can safely recommend it as a superior panacea for pains."

Mr. Aaron Shreffler, Alma, Marion county, Ill., writes: "Dr. S. B. HARTMAN & Co., Columbus, O. Dear Sirs: My wife and I have taken three bottles of your medicine and received much benefit by the use of them. My wife was troubled with neuralgia, headache and weak stomach. Her headache has not troubled her for the last two weeks, and her stomach is much better. She took only PERUNA. I used both medicines, and my general health is so much improved that I feel like a new man. My stomach is very much better, and the MARSHALL keeps my bowels all right. We intend to keep taking the medicines until we are permanently cured."

Evans T. Jones, Prospect, Marion Co., O., says: "After having taken medicine from different physicians of this place without any relief, I was induced to try your PERUNA, which I purchased of Cook Bros., druggists, of this place, and after using some six bottles of the same, I feel very much benefited. Am sure it will finally cure me."

Edw. Ewing, Catlettsburg, Ky., writes: "In the early part of last winter I contracted a severe cold, attended with a bad cough; then, being exposed during late flood, added to my disability. I have taken your PERUNA with good results. My cold, cough, and general soreness is gone, and am increasing in flesh."

Thomas Bradford, 314 Western Avenue, Allegheny City, Pa., writes: "I have lived with complaint for three years; I thought I would have to quit work; I have taken your bottles of your PERUNA, and am well."

S. Wolf & Son, Wilmet, Ohio, write: "We handle your goods, and they give good satisfaction."

PERUNA is sold by all druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle, six bottles \$5.00. If you cannot get your druggist, we will send it on receipt of the money. We will send it from our druggist, but if he hasn't it do not be persuaded to try something else, but order from us at once as directed. S. B. HARTMAN & Co., Columbus.

Annual reunion of Sherman's brigade will be held at Odell's lake, Sept. 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th.

To parties wishing to attend this meeting on Tuesday the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1885, at 8 o'clock p. m., the bonds of said city the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and bonds to be of the denomination of any sum from one hundred dollars to one thousand dollars, to bear 6 per cent. per annum interest from the date of same until the payment of the principal thereof, principal and interest to be paid by the City of Springfield, Ohio, on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1886. Said bonds to be issued for the purpose of obtaining a loan in anticipation of the annual reunion of Sherman's brigade, and the principal and interest to be paid by the City of Springfield, Ohio, on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1886. Said bonds to be issued for the purpose of obtaining a loan in anticipation of the annual reunion of Sherman's brigade, and the principal and interest to be paid by the City of Springfield, Ohio, on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1886. Said bonds to be issued for the purpose of obtaining a loan in anticipation of the annual reunion of Sherman's brigade, and the principal and interest to be paid by the City of Springfield, Ohio, on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1886.

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Mr. Joseph Bruza, whose magnificent work has won him an enviable reputation, has the time above named for the sale of said bonds, and bids, either verbal or in writing, will be received at the City Clerk's office in this city, on all bids will be considered by the City Council, and said bonds will be sold at not less than par value, subject to the conditions hereof set forth, to the highest and best bidder.

By order of Council.

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Mr. Joseph Bruza, whose magnificent work has won him an enviable reputation, has the time above named for the sale of said bonds, and bids, either verbal or in writing, will be received at the City Clerk's office in this city, on all bids will be considered by the City Council, and said bonds will be sold at not less than par value, subject to the conditions hereof set forth, to the highest and best bidder.

By order of Council.

J. S. SHAWALTER, City Clerk.

SALE OF BONDS.

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